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Sub Offices:

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Region VIII

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Region IX

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Region X

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General Headquarters Office

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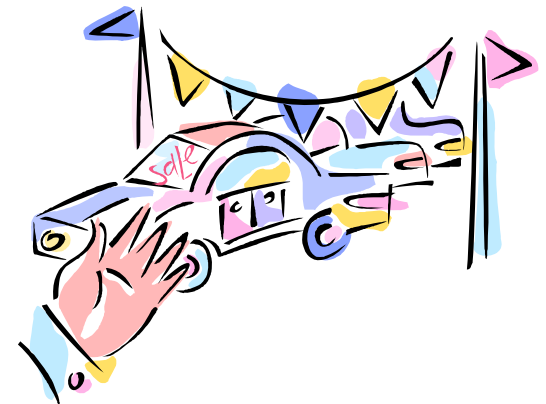
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Florida Motor Vehicle Dealer License Requirements



Division of
Motor Vehicles



Department of Highway
Safety and Motor Vehicles

In Florida, motor vehicle dealers are licensed and regulated by the Division of Motor Vehicles under Section 320.27, Florida Statutes.



The Law

Florida law states that any person, firm, partnership, or corporation that buys, sells, offers for sale, displays for sale or deals in three or more motor vehicles in any 12-month period is presumed to be a motor vehicle dealer and must have an appropriate license issued by the State.



License Types

There are four classes of licenses issued to motor vehicle dealers. They are:

Independent Dealer--for a person dealing in used motor vehicles only. This license permits the licensee to transact business at the retail or wholesale level.

Franchise Dealer--allows the licensee to sell new motor vehicles under an agreement with a manufacturer. This license also permits the licensee to sell used motor vehicles.

Wholesale Dealer--licensees may only buy from, sell to, and deal at the wholesale level with other licensed dealers.

Auctions--are licensed to sell, on behalf of licensed dealers, through the bid process. Auctions may not sell at the retail level unless they also have an independent license.



Application

Before going into the business of selling motor vehicles, a person must submit a completed application, with required documentation and fees.

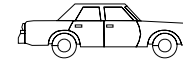


General Requirements

- ☐ Approval of business location by a DMV representative
- ☐ Completed application form
- ☐ Fee of \$300 for each main location
- ☐ \$25,000 surety bond or letter of credit
- ☐ Garage liability insurance of \$25,000 and \$10,000 personal injury protection
- ☐ Copy of lease for location or proof of ownership
- ☐ Dealer training seminar certificate

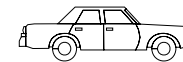
- ☐ Current registration of business and fictitious trade name (www.SUNBIZ.org)
- ☐ Copy of corporate papers, if applicable
- ☐ Sales tax number
- ☐ Federal employee identification number
- ☐ Fingerprints and applicable fees

Note: Franchise dealers must meet certain additional requirements.



Failure To Obtain A License

Any person violating these licensing requirements is guilty of a second degree misdemeanor, punishable by up to six months in jail and/or a fine of \$500. Such person will also be civilly liable for violation of Florida's Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act, subject to fines of up to \$5,000 per violation, and may face a permanent injunction issued by a circuit court.



More Information

If you have questions about application procedures and licensing requirements, contact a local DMV representative or Regional office or visit us at <http://www.flhsmv.gov>.